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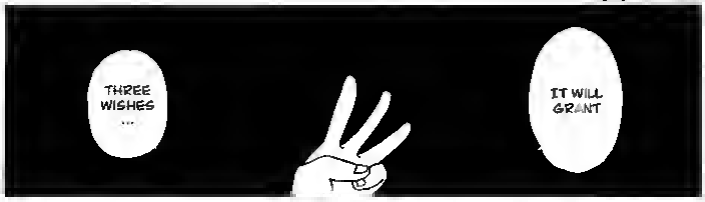
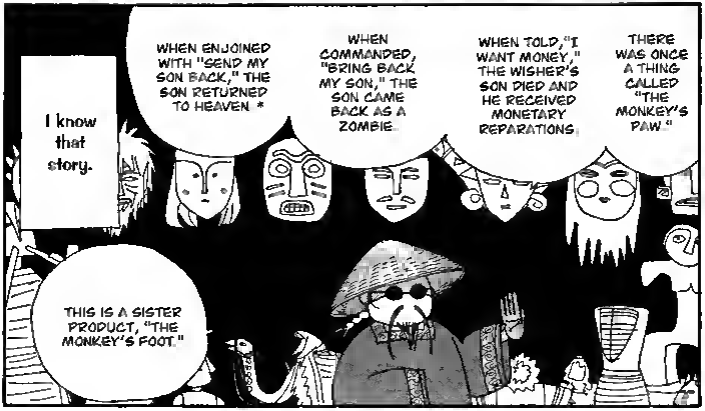


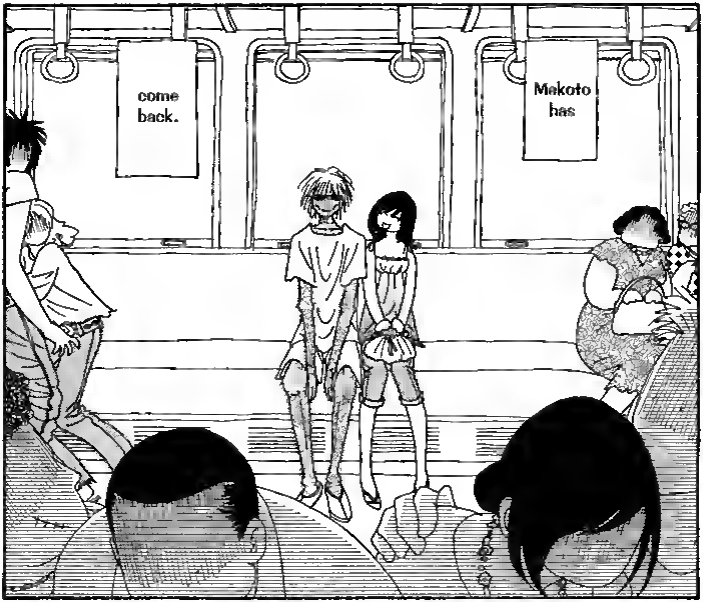


I know that story.
WHEN ENJOINED WITH "SEND MY SON BACK," THE SON RETURNED TO HEAVEN. *
WHEN COMMANDED, "BRING BACK MY SON," THE SON CAME BACK AS A ZOMBIE.
WHEN TOLD, "I WANT MONEY," THE WISHER'S SON DIED AND HE RECEIVED MONETARY REPARATIONS.
THERE WAS ONCE A THING CALLED "THE MONKEY'S PAW."
THIS IS A SISTER PRODUCT, "THE MONKEY'S FOOT."

* "THE MONKEY'S PAW" BY W.W. JACOBS

SLAM!!!
"BRING MAKOTO BACK."
He really came back as a zombie.
HE WAS CREMATED SO HOW --?

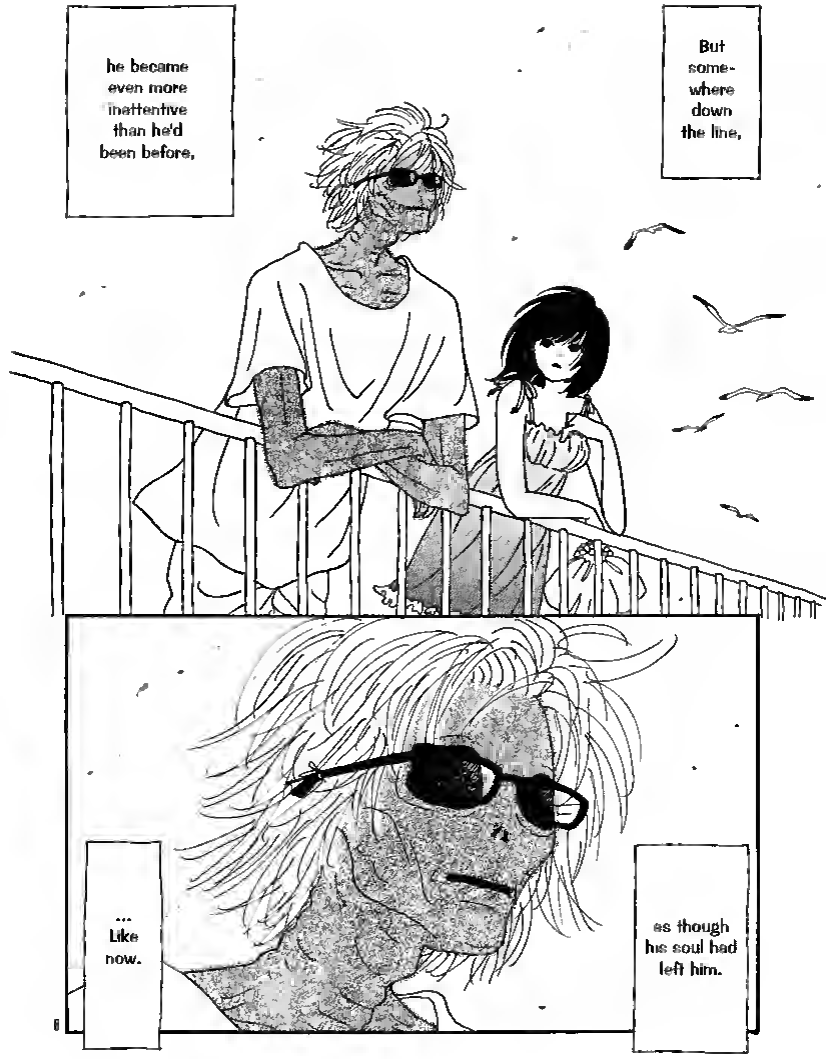
BODY SOAP
A TOUCH OF BABY LOTION,
A SPRAY OF COLOGNE
AND A LITTLE STINKY
YOUR SKIN'S JUST A LIIIITTLE DRY
NO PROBLEM! I'LL REPLACE THE WAISTBAND FOR YA
WON'T THE PANTS FALL, SEEING THAT YOU'VE LOST SOME WEIGHT?
PYJA-MAS?
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO WEAR?

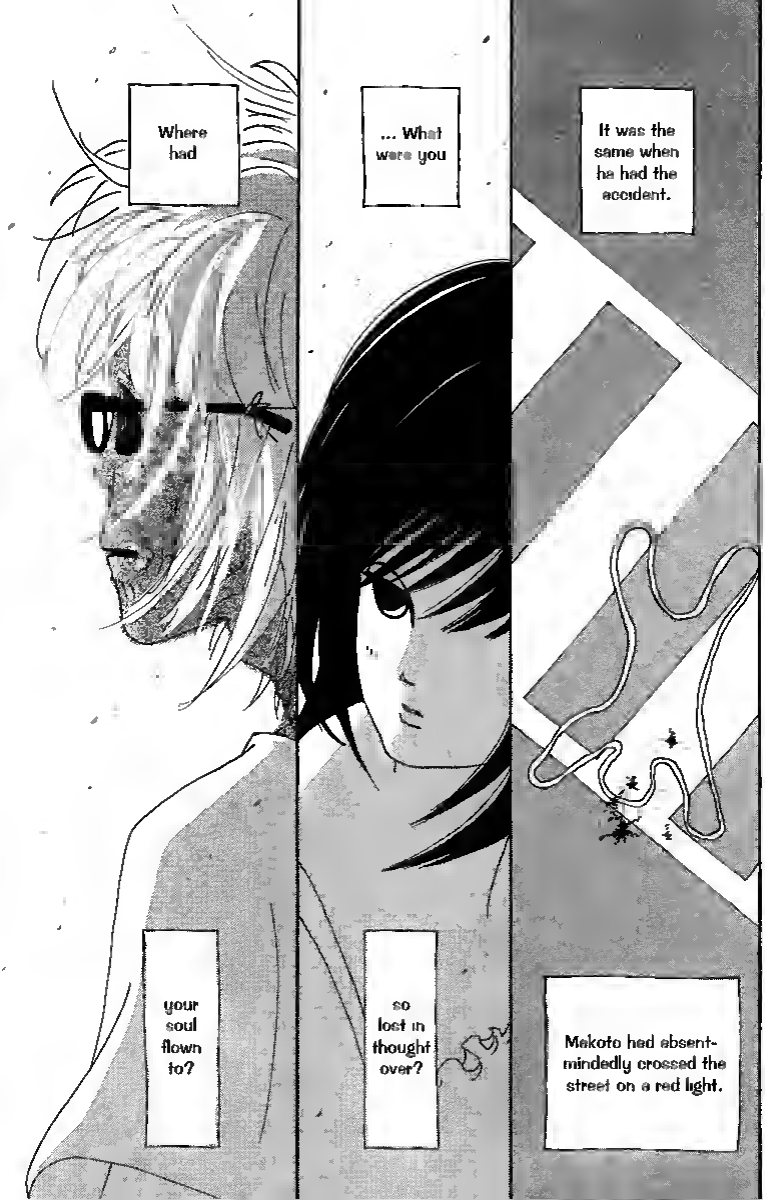
HMM, THERE'S NOTHING FOR THEM TO HANG OFF OF
Like a nose or a pair of ears
AND NOW,
YOUR GLASS-ES
SEE! PERFECT FIT!
THIS DOES THE TRICK!
splish
GLUG GLUG
GLUG
CHEERS!
WELCOME BACK, MAKOTO!


come back.
Makoto has

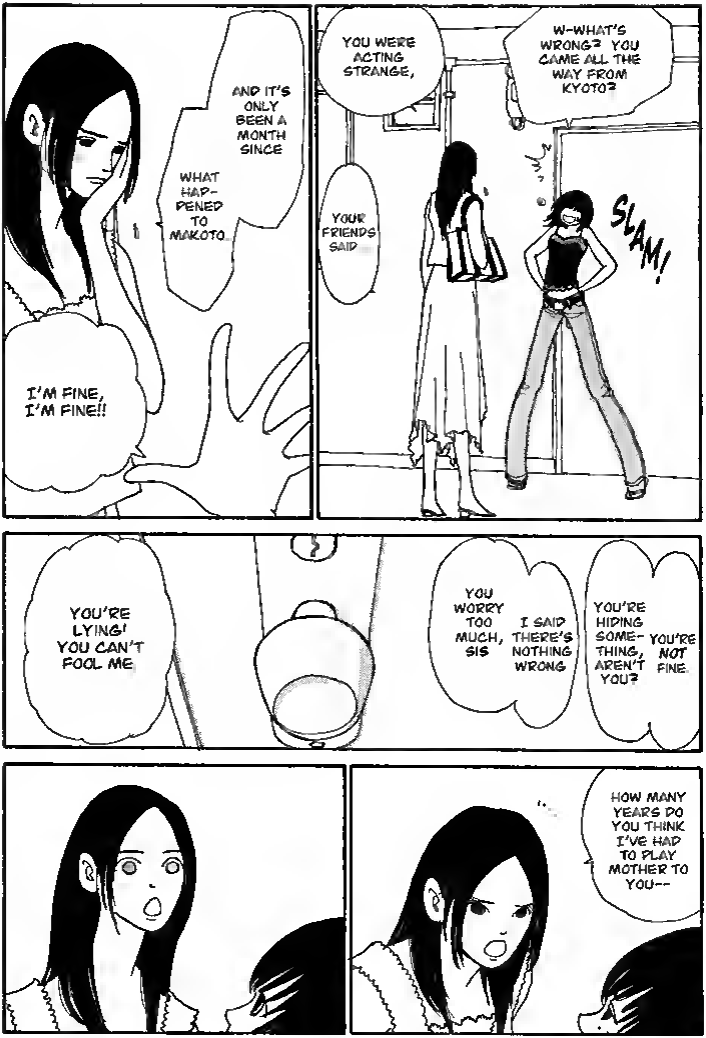
just like before.
We're having a blast.

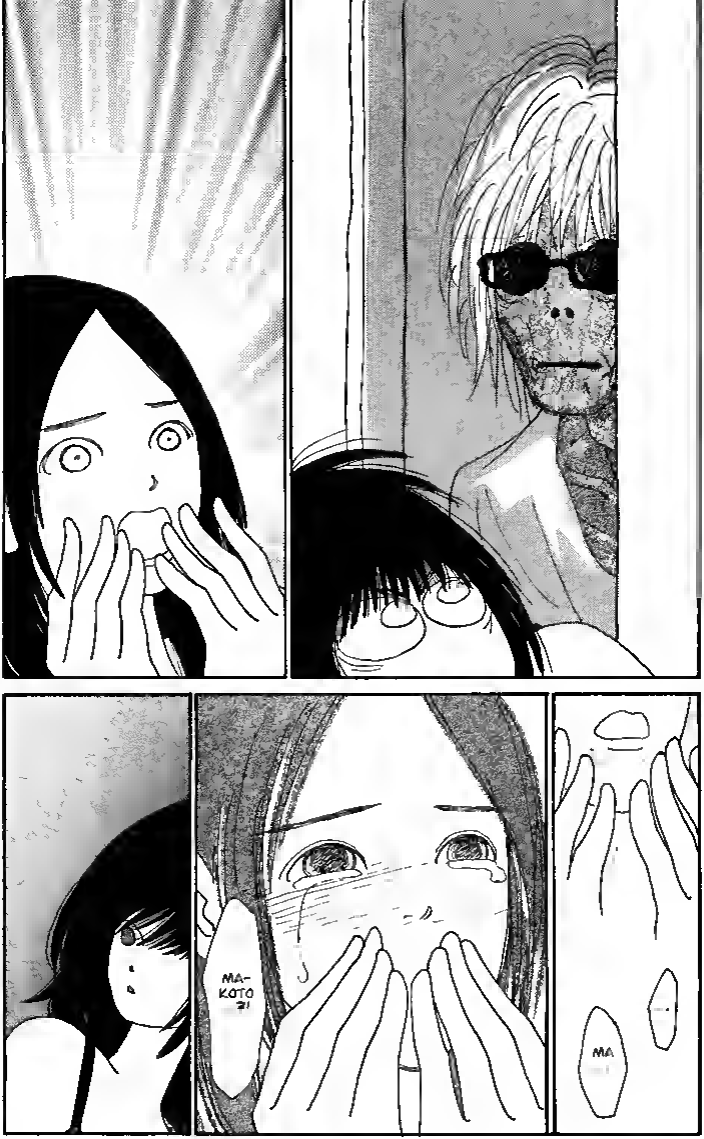
he was like that in life, too.
Makoto the zombie doesn't say much, but
Makoto would listen, smilingly.
I'd do all the talking and


he became even more inattentive than he'd been before,
But somewhere down the line,
... Like now.
as though his soul had left him.


It was the same when he had the accident.
... What were you so lost in thought over?
Where had your soul flown to?
Makoto had absent-mindedly crossed the street on a red light.

Makoto.
DING DONG DING DONG DING DONG DING DONG DING DONG
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, MARIKO?
AGH!
SIS?!
CLACK
YE—ES?


I'M FINE, I'M FINE!!
WHAT HAPPENED TO MAKOTO
AND IT'S ONLY BEEN A MONTH SINCE
YOUR FRIENDS SAID
YOU WERE ACTING STRANGE,
W-WHAT'S WRONG? YOU CAME ALL THE WAY FROM KYOTO?
SLAM!
YOU'RE LYING! YOU CAN'T FOOL ME
YOU WORRY TOO MUCH, SIS
I SAID THERE'S NOTHING WRONG
YOU'RE HIDING SOMETHING, AREN'T YOU?
YOU'RE NOT FINE.
HOW MANY YEARS DO YOU THINK I'VE HAD TO PLAY MOTHER TO YOU--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KOTO
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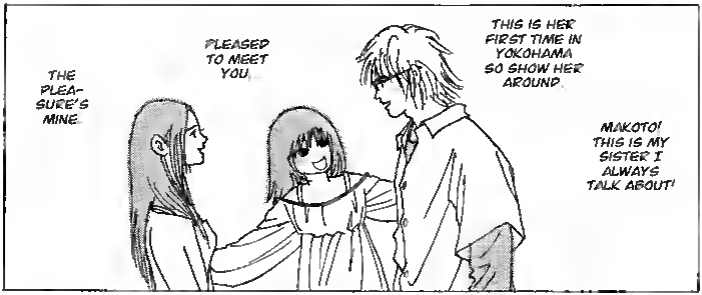
ARE YOU MAKOTO-?

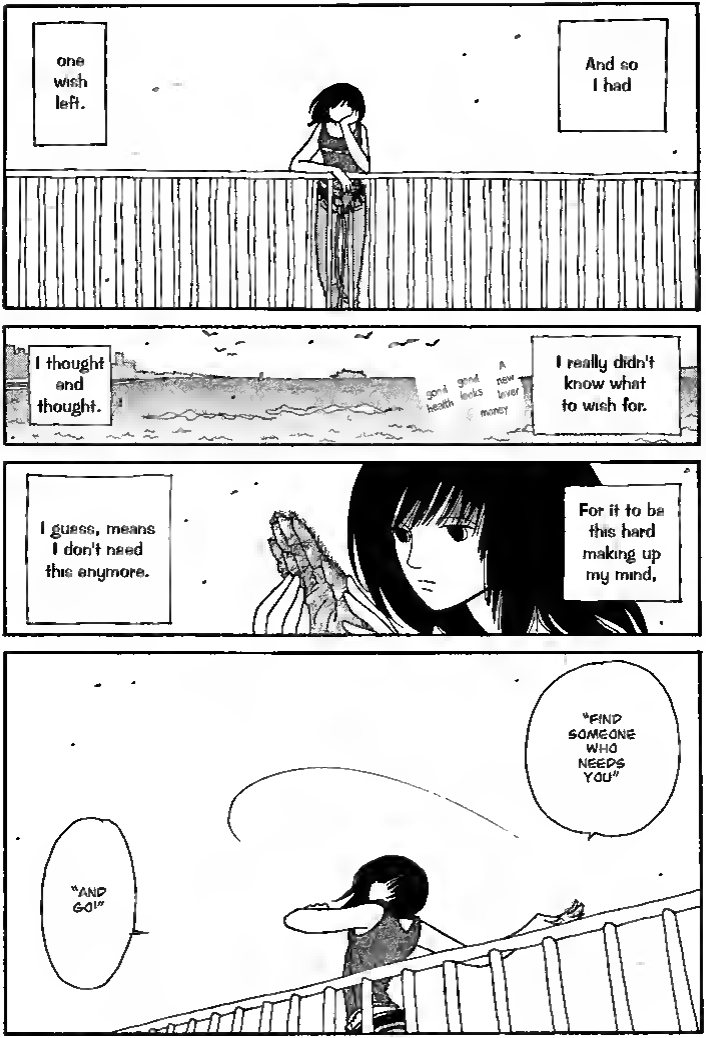

THIS IS HER FIRST TIME IN YOKOHAMA SO SHOW HER AROUND
PLEASED TO MEET YOU
THE PLEASURE'S MINE
MAKOTO! THIS IS MY SISTER I ALWAYS TALK ABOUT!

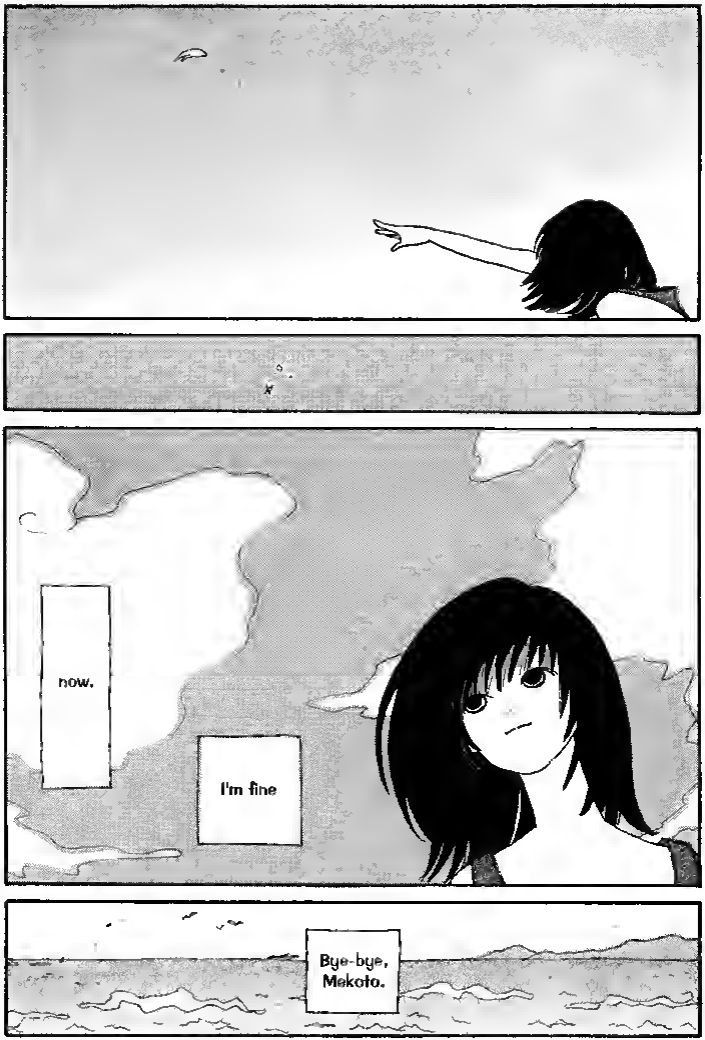
MAKOTO,
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT,
MAKOTO ?
MAKOTO,

... I thought so.

The place Makoto's spirit had flown to
was here.

I've lived with a zombie long enough.
"SEND MAKOTO BACK"
"TO HEAVEN"
I'd lived with a soulless boyfriend for a long time.
ENOUGH


one wish left.
And so I had
I thought and thought.
good health
good looks
A new lover
money
I really didn't know what to wish for.
I guess, means I don't need this anymore.
For it to be this hard making up my mind,
"FIND SOMEONE WHO NEEDS YOU"
"AND GO!"



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